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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: CURRENCY CONVERSION

REF: STATE 158818; STATE 114712

CHECK WITH LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANKS REVEALS THAT THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE RULE COVERING ACCEPTANCE OF LOCAL CURRENCY AS PROVISIONAL DEPOSIT FOR EXTERNAL DOLLAR DEBT. HOWEVER, BANKS INDICATE THEY DO NOT FAVOR PRACTICE AND GENERALLY DO NOT ACCEPT SUCH DEPOSITS OR ESTABLISH ESCROW ACCOUNTS UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY BANK OF JAMAICA EXCHANGE CONTROL. RELUCTANCE IS BASED ON BANK'S DESIRE NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN DISPUTES OVER PAYMENTS SHOULD EXCHANGE APPROVAL BE DELAYED OR REFUSED. IRVING

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